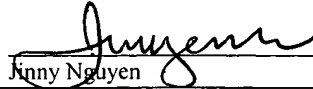




CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 12, 2005.


Janny Nguyen

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Date: December 12, 2005

John B. IBBOTSON et al.

Confirmation No.: 8913

Serial No.: 09/675,468

Group Art Unit: 2173

Filed: September 28, 2000

Examiner: Pillai, Namitha

For: METHOD AND TOOL FOR GRAPHICALLY DEFINING AN EXPRESSION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

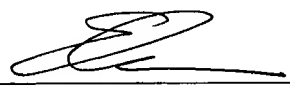
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 7, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a revised drawing properly labeled at the top margin for the above-referenced patent application.

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
SAWYER LAW GROUP LLP

December 12, 2005
Date


Erin C. Ming
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 47,797
(650) 493-4540